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Attorney Docket No. BPM-100US1

First Inventor Mark G. Urbanski

Title Device and Method for Attaching Soft Tissue to Bone

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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification [Total Pages 21]
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 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
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 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 25]

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 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
 10. 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement Power of
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 11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
 12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS
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 13. Preliminary Amendment
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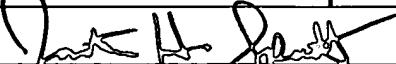
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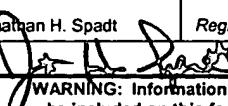
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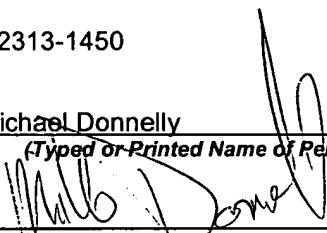
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